

**Island County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**12th Grade**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>12th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 388</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		54.4 %	49.5 %
Male		45.6 %	50.5 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		27.1 %	21.7 %
White		72.9 %	78.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 209	31.1 %+/- 6.3	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 173	27.7 %+/- 6.7	26.1 %+/- 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 382</b>	<b>29.5 %+/- 4.6</b>	<b>27.6 %+/- 2.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 209	5.3 %+/- 3.0	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 172	18.6 %+/- 5.8	19.4 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 381</b>	<b>11.4 %+/- 3.2</b>	<b>13.1 %+/- 1.4</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 209	1.4 %+/- 1.6	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 173	4.0 %+/- 2.9	2.4 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 382</b>	<b>2.6 %+/- 1.6</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 209	7.2 %+/- 3.5	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 172	8.7 %+/- 4.2	7.2 %+/- 1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 381</b>	<b>8.1 %+/- 2.7</b>	<b>6.5 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 206	1.0 %+/- 1.3	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 170	16.5 %+/- 5.6	16.3 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 376</b>	<b>8.2 %+/- 2.8</b>	<b>8.8 %+/- 1.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 206	33.0 %+/- 6.4	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 174	40.2 %+/- 7.3	39.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 380</b>	<b>36.2 %+/- 4.8</b>	<b>35.6 %+/- 2.1</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 384	
None	36.2 %+/- 4.8	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	24.2 %+/- 4.3	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	12.8 %+/- 3.3	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	26.8 %+/- 4.4	24.0 %+/- 1.9
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 115	
Yes	62.6 %+/- 8.8	63.6 %+/- 4.2
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 157	
Yes	5.1 %+/- 3.4	4.2 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 88	
Yes	62.5 %+/- 10.1	63.9 %+/- 4.8
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 386	
Definitely no	51.0 %+/- 5.0	51.8 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 384	
Definitely no	55.5 %+/- 5.0	56.7 %+/- 2.2
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 386	
Susceptible	50.5 %+/- 5.0	50.1 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 268	
Definitely no	76.5 %+/- 5.1	76.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 386	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	95.9 %+/- 2.0	92.9 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 383	
Definitely no	61.9 %+/- 4.9	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 386	
Definitely no	40.4 %+/- 4.9	40.4 %+/- 2.1
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 384	
Yes	23.7 %+/- 4.3	20.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 254	
3 or more days	29.1 %+/- 5.6	34.5 %+/- 3.3
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 253	
3 or more days	22.5 %+/- 5.1	25.2 %+/- 3.1
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 386	
Yes	12.2 %+/- 3.3	14.8 %+/- 1.5
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 382	
More than once a week	78.0 %+/- 4.2	73.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 384	
Very wrong	26.6 %+/- 4.4	25.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 382	
Very hard or Sort of hard	10.2 %+/- 3.0	9.6 %+/- 1.3
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 385	
Yes	67.0 %+/- 4.7	63.8 %+/- 2.1
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 254	
Yes	31.5 %+/- 5.7	36.4 %+/- 3.4